

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service	Type of Charge		Amount and Basis for Determination
	Deduct.	Copay.	
Pharmacy		X	For each prescription reimbursed by Medicaid, the recipient will be responsible for paying a co-payment amount based on the following table as set out at 42 CFR 447.54.
			CALCULATED STATE PAYMENT
			COPAYMENT
			\$10.00 or less \$0.50
			\$10.01 to \$25.00 \$1.00
			\$25.01 to \$50.00 \$2.00
			\$50.01 or more \$3.00

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B. The method used to collect cost sharing charges for medically needy individuals:

☒ Providers are responsible for collecting the cost sharing charges from individuals.

☐ The agency reimburses providers the full Medicaid rate for services and collects the cost sharing charges from individuals.

C. The basis for determining whether an individual is unable to pay the charge, and the means by which such an individual is identified to providers, is described below:

A person's assertion to the provider of their inability to pay the co-payment establishes this inability.

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D. The procedures for implementing and enforcing the exclusions from cost sharing contained in 42 CFR 447.53(b) are described below:

Louisiana excludes from co-payment those individuals and services described in 42 CFR 447.53(b) through the claims processing system using the recipient file information, certain designated claim codes, and the drug file.

E. Cumulative maximums on charges:

☒ State policy does not provide for cumulative maximums.

☐ Cumulative maximums have been established as described below:

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